

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 071664

21

ORIGIN EA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-10 ISO-00 NEA-09 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 /086 R

DRAFTED BY EA/VN:LMPETERS:BK

APPROVED BY EA:RHMILLER

EUR/NE:JJCROWLEY

----- 032030

R 290130Z MAR 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

USMISSION GENEVA

USDEL JEC PARIS

USMISSION USUN NY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 071664

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PFIP, WMO, VS, VN, DA, IC, NO, SW, FI

SUBJECT: NORDIC ATTITUDES TOWARD PRG

A. SAIGON 3450; B. COPENHAGEN 829; C. REYKJAVIK 321

1. FOR COPENHAGEN: REQUEST YOU CONVEY AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL OUR CONCERN THAT DANISH GOVERNMENT HAS CHOSEN TO EXPAND ITS CONTACTS WITH PRG, PARTICULARLY AT TIME WHEN VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS HAVE LAUNCHED MAJOR OFFENSIVE AIMED CLEARLY AT ARMED CONQUEST OF MAJOR PARTS OF RVN. YOU SHOULD DRAW AS NEEDED ON POINTS CONVEYED IN REF A, ADDING
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 071664

OBSERVATION THAT CURRENT OFFENSIVE CAN BE VIEWED ONLY AS

GROSSEST VIOLATION OF PARIS AGREEMENT AND THAT DANISH ACTIONS WILL INEVITABLY APPEAR AS CONDONING OVERT AGGRESSION. YOU MAY WISH TO ADD THAT PRESS ACCOUNTS OF COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON REFUGEE COLUMNS FLEEING CENTRAL HIGHLANDS HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN EXAGGERATED. DANISH GOVERNMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER THAT NHUT'S GRUDGING ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DANISH ACTIONS REPORTED PARA 2 REF B PROBABLY MEANS DANES CAN EXPECT LITTLE THANKS IN RETURN FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO EXPAND CONTACTS WITH PRG.

2. FOR REYKJAVIK: RECOGNIZE THAT FONMIN BELIEVES FORMULA REPORTED REF C IS BEST COMPROMISE HE CAN MAKE WITH GREAT

PRESSURES FROM FELLOW NORDICS. HOWEVER, REQUEST YOU TAKE SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO GOI SAME POINTS CONVEYED REF A AND PARA 1 ABOVE. "EVENHANDEDNESS" ISSUE CITED BY ICELANDERS MIGHT PROVIDE USEFUL POINT OF DEPARTURE, SINCE WE BELIEVE EFFORT TO DIVIDE AID "EVENHANDEDLY" BETWEEN GVN AND PRG WILL ENCOUNTER SERIOUS PROBLEMS WHEN NORDICS TRY TO PARTITION FUNDS BETWEEN DEPOPULATED AREAS OVERRUN BY COMMUNISTS AND THE 1.5 MILLION RPT MILLION REFUGEES WHO HAVE FLED TO GVN CONTROLLED AREAS. SCALE OF CURRENT OFFENSIVE AND FLIGHT OF REFUGEES APPEARS TO US TO MAKE A MOCKERY OF NORDIC CLAIMS THAT PRG RATHER THAN GVN IS INJURED PARTY IN NEED OF SUCCOR IN VIET-NAM.

3. FOR HELSINKI AND OSLO: AT YOUR DISCRETION, REQUEST YOU TAKE APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO CONVEY FOREGOING POINTS TO HOST GOVERNMENT.

4. FOR STOCKHOLM: AT YOUR DISCRETION, REQUEST YOU TAKE APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO CONVEY FOREGOING POINTS TO GOS. WE HAVE FOUND SWEDEN'S INSISTENCE THAT WORLD FOOD PROGRAM SPONTANEOUSLY OFFER FOOD AID TO PRG PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE WITH REALITIES OF VIET-NAM SITUATION DURING PAST THREE WEEKS, EVEN MORESO WHEN CONSIDERED AGAINST NEEDS OF REFUGEES NOW FLEEING ADVANCING COMMUNIST FORCES. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TREATY VIOLATION, FOREIGN RELATIONS, UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, FOOD ASSISTANCE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: RowellE0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE071664
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: LMPETERS:BK
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750110-0419
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975034/aaaaadbs.tel
Line Count: 98
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: RowellE0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09 MAY 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <29 SEP 2003 by RowellE0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NORDIC ATTITUDES TOWARD PRG A. SAIGON 3450; B. COPENHAGEN 829; C. REYKJAVIK 321
TAGS: PFOR, US, VS, VN, XZ, WMO, PRG
To: COPENHAGEN MULTIPLE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006